



HP Pavilion dv7-1285dx Keyboard Replacement

Use this simple and eloquent guide to replace an HP Pavilion dv7-1285dx keyboard.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide is made to assist a user in replacing an HP Pavilion dv7-1285dx keyboard.



TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [HP dv7 replacement keyboard](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Ensure the device is powered down and unplugged.
- Turn the device upside down with the battery compartment facing you.
- Slide the black slider to the right and lift the battery out of its compartment.

Step 2 — Keyboard



- Using a Phillips Screwdriver, remove the four Phillips M25x3.0 head screws.

Step 3



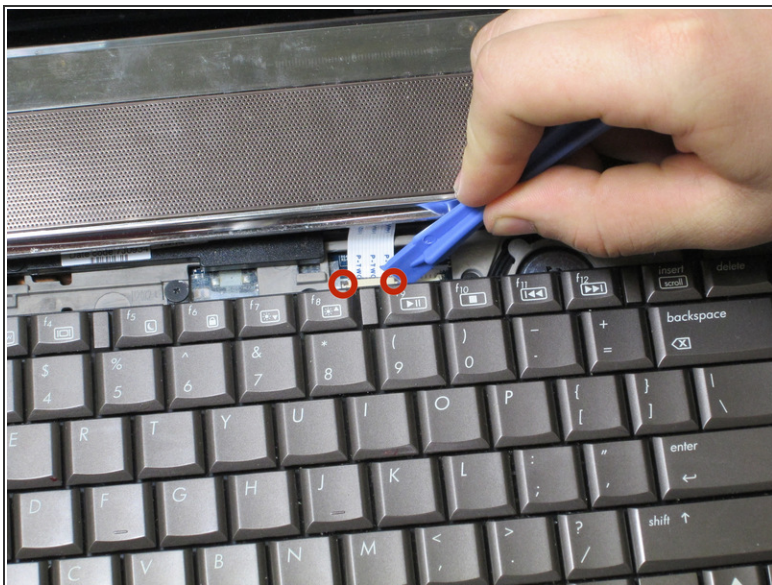
- Using a plastic opening tool on both the left and right sides to remove the upper portion of the top plate.
- Orient the device such that it's partially opened (a little less than a 45 degree angle) and the hinge faces up.

Step 4



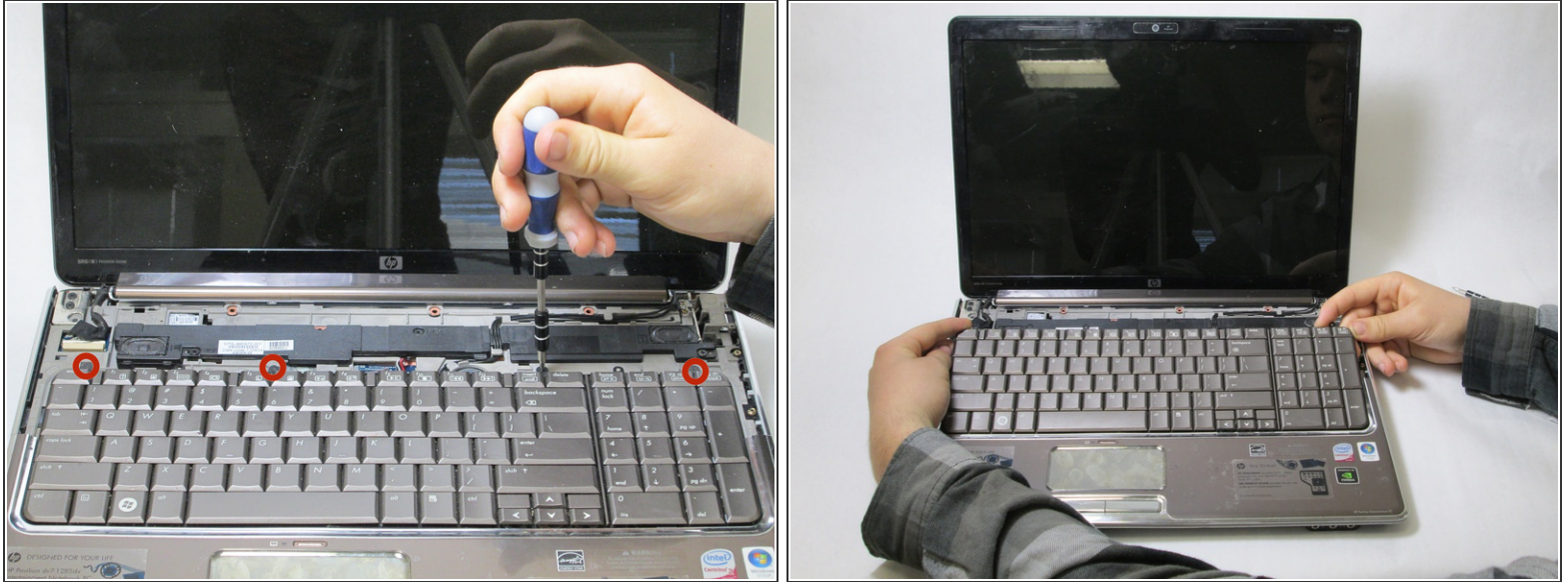
- Orient the laptop so the screen is open and facing you.
- Grasp the top plate near the hinge and pull up.
- This should expose a white ribbon cable.

Step 5



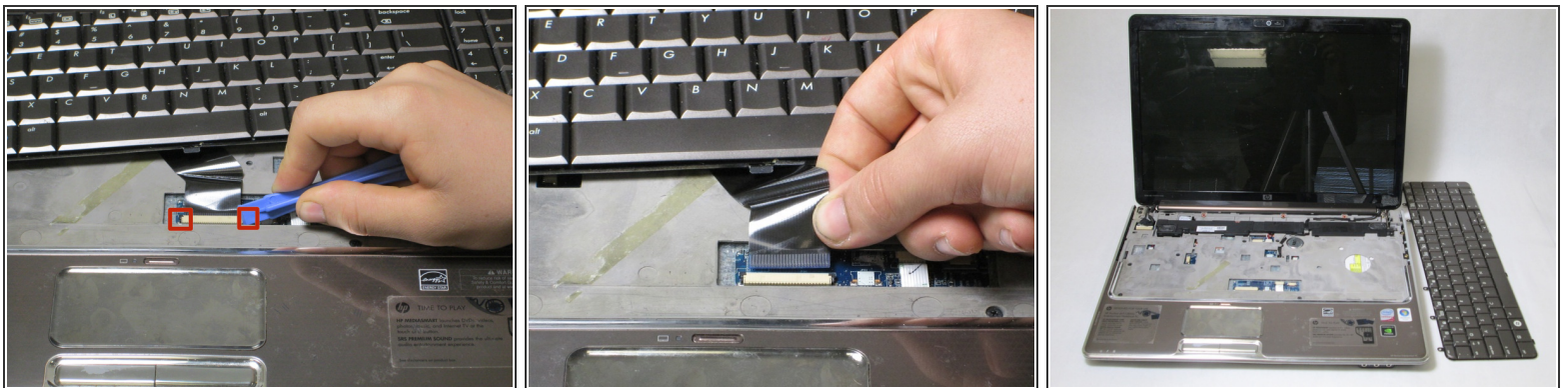
- Locate the dark grey slide on the sides of the ribbon cable plug.
- Using the plastic opening tool, push both sides of the dark gray slide towards the screen of the computer.
- Unplug the ribbon cable and set the top plate aside.

Step 6



- Locate the four Phillips M2.0x2 head screws at the top of the keyboard and remove them.
- Gently lift the keyboard up from the screen side and pull the keyboard towards the screen.

Step 7



- Locate the black ribbon cable attaching the keyboard to the computer.
- Find the grey slides on the side of the ribbon cable plug.
- Use the plastic opening tool to move the grey slides toward the screen.
- Unplug the black ribbon cable.
- Remove the keyboard.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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